

10 and the same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all  
11 provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all  
12 respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 104.

### TOWN OF WYOMING.

HL. F. 470.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, granting  
a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors  
or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in  
said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William G.  
Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, within  
the town of Wyoming, Jones county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, main-  
tain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity; also sys-  
tems for the transmission and distribution and use of electricity; whether  
said power plant or plants shall be constructed within the said town of  
Wyoming, or not and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric  
current to the public" was passed and adopted by the town council of Wy-  
oming, Iowa, on May 25th, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal  
electors of Wyoming, Iowa, at a special election held on June 20th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, passed May 25th, 1914, and en-  
3 titled: "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith  
4 and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, within the town of Wyo-  
5 ming, Jones county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and oper-  
6 ate a power plant for the generation of electricity; also systems for  
7 the transmission and distribution and use of electricity; whether said

8 power plant or plants shall be constructed within the said town of  
 9 Wyoming, or not and to furnish electric light, electric power and elec-  
 10 tric current to the public" be and the same is hereby declared legal  
 11 and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law relating to the  
 12 granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in  
 3 The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines,  
 5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 105.

### CITY OF NEVADA.

H. F. 415.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Nevada, in the county of Story, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars six cents (\$4,192.06) for waterworks extensions and did issue warrants against the waterworks fund in the sum of four thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars six cents (\$4,192.06) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being in number, denomination, and date, respectively as follows:

- No. 1264 B. of \$499.02, dated November 13, 1916.
- No. 1313 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1314 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1315 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1316 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1317 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1318 B. of \$500.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1319 B. of \$ 89.40, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1320 B. of \$400.00, dated February 12, 1917.
- No. 1321 B. of \$203.64, dated February 12, 1917.

all of which warrants are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said city does not now, including said warrants, and did not at the time of the issuance of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, or at the time of the contracting of any item of the indebtedness by said warrants, including such item of indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and